



# UZBEKISTAN



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

President Shavkat MIRZIYOYEV

### Head of Government

Prime Minister Abdulla ARIPOV

### Government Type

presidential republic; highly authoritarian

### Capital

Tashkent (Toshkent)

### Legislature

bicameral Supreme Assembly or Oliy Majlis consists of the Senate (100 seats) and the Legislative Chamber or Qonunchilik Palatasi (150 seats)

### Judiciary

Supreme Court (consists of 67 judges organized into administrative, civil, criminal, and economic sections); Constitutional Court (consists of 7 judges)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Javlon VAHOBOV

### US Ambassador

Ambassador Daniel ROSENBLUM

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 447,400 sq km  
Land: 425,400 sq km  
Water: 22,000 sq km

### Climate

mostly mid-latitude desert, long, hot summers, mild winters; semiarid grassland in east

### Natural Resources

natural gas, petroleum, coal, gold, uranium, silver, copper, lead and zinc, tungsten, molybdenum

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

since independence in September 1991, government has maintained Soviet-style command economy with subsidies and tight controls on production, prices, and access to foreign currency; agriculture remains largely centered on cotton

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$223 billion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$6,900 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$11.48 billion (2017 est.)  
partners: Switzerland 38.7%, China 15.5%, Russia 10.7%, Turkey 8.6%, Kazakhstan 7.7%, Afghanistan 4.7% (2017)

### Imports

\$11.42 billion (2017 est.)  
partners: China 23.7%, Russia 22.5%, Kazakhstan 10.7%, South Korea 9.8%, Turkey 5.8%, Germany 5.6% (2017)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

30 million (July 2018 est.)

### Population Growth

0.91 % (2018 est.)

### Ethnicity

Uzbek 83.8%, Tajik 4.8%, Kazakh 2.5%, Russian 2.3%, Karakalpak 2.2%, Tatar 1.5%, other 4.4% (2017 est.)

### Language

Uzbek (official) 74.3%, Russian 14.2%, Tajik 4.4%, other 7.1%

### Religion

Muslim 88% (mostly Sunni), Eastern Orthodox 9%, other 3%

### Urbanization

urban population: 50.4 % of total population (2019)  
rate of urbanization: 1.28 % annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

### Literacy

100% (2016)

